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重本
SHIGEMOTO

マジルミエの社長。魔法少女絶対主義者。
会社では常に魔法少女のコスプレをしている。

《魔法少女とは？》

高給取りで人気が高い職業。
突如発生する自然災害の一種・
怪異の退治業務などを行う。
魔法少女が所属する企業は、
大手から中小まで500社以上が存在する。

二子山
NIKOYAMA

マジルミエの魔法エンジニア。
作業中は、周りが見えなくなるほど
集中モードに入る。

翠川
MIDORIKAWA

マジルミエの営業マン。温和な性格で
細かいところまで気が利く。
社長のサポート役。

槇野あかね
AKANE MAKINO

マジルミエへ出向中の
他社の魔法少女。
上昇志向で、
仕事熱心な性格。

桜木カナ
KANA SAKURAGI

就職活動に苦戦する女子大生だったが、
魔法少女・越谷に惚れ込み、
『株式会社マジルミエ』に入社することに…！
驚異的な記憶力を持ち、
徹底的な事前準備を行う努力家。

越谷
KOSHIGAYA

マジルミエの魔法少女。
普段は常にジャージで過ごし、口も悪いが、
魔法少女としては
天才的なセンスを持つ。

就活中の女子大生・桜木カナ。ある日、面接先で発生した怪異に巻き込まれてしまう。
カナは持ち前の記憶力を活かし、魔法少女・越谷の怪異退治を手助けすることに!?
人の役に立つ喜びを知ったカナは、ちょうど新卒社員を募集していた越谷の勤め先である
ベンチャー企業・株式会社マジルミエの門を叩いた…！

カナと越谷は、ホーキの専用調整のため天才技術者の少女・銀次の元を訪れる。
カナの説明書を読み込む能力を買われ、ホーキが新調されることに！
さらに、カナは他社から出向に来た魔法少女・槇野の教育係に任命される。
仕事を教えることに戸惑いつつも槇野と共に現場へ出るが、
槇野から目を離したことで彼女を危険に晒してしまい…!? そんな中、越谷の言葉で
「教える」難しさを学ぶカナ。窮地に陥る2人の元に越谷が駆けつけるが——!?

SEKKA IWATA YU ROKI
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FWOOOOM

☆HITOMI KOSHIGAYA, APPEARING IN KANA'S TIME OF NEED!

BANG

CRASH

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THWACK

ROAARR

ALRIGHTY!

CHAPTER 32: SOLO VS. TEAMWORK

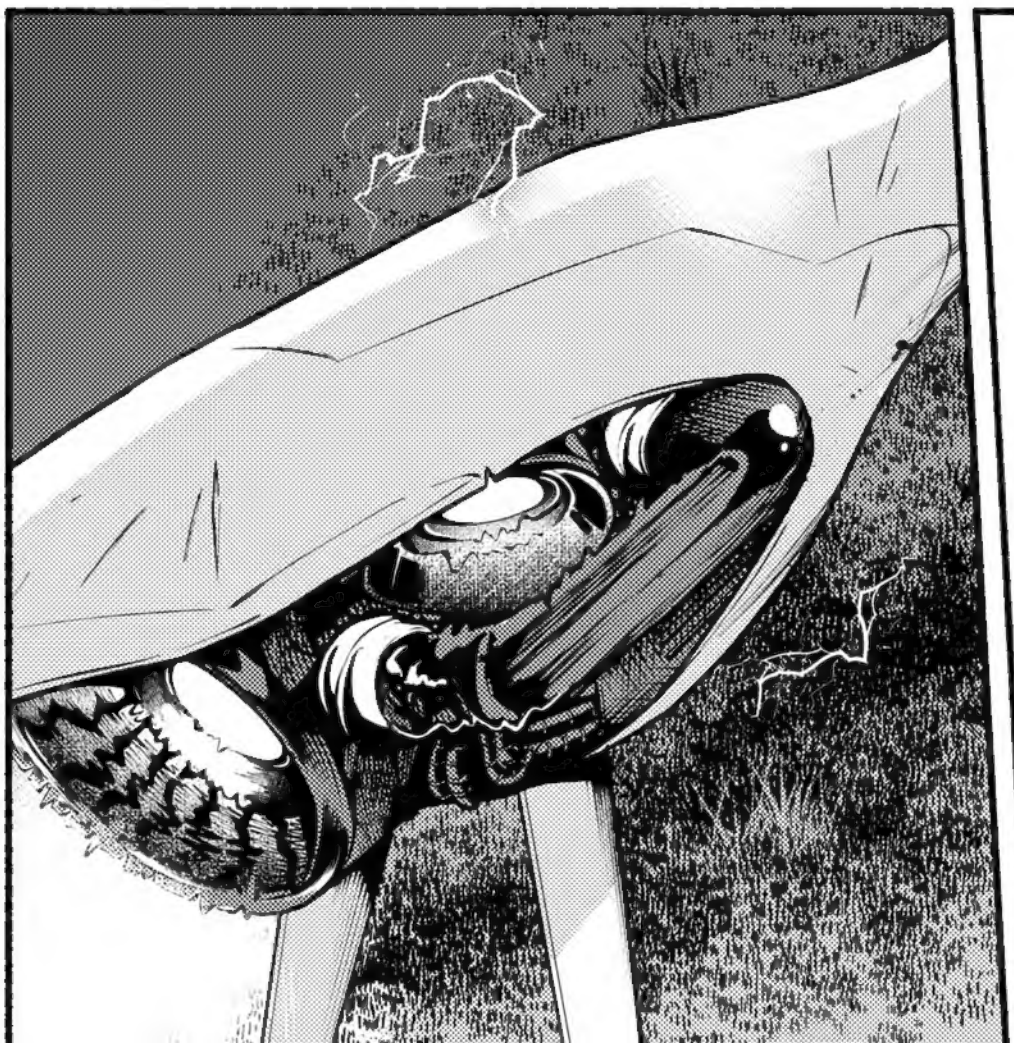
ORIGINAL WORK: SEKKA IWATA

ARTWORK: YU AOKI

ROOOARRR

WHY DON'T WE STICK A FORK IN IT AND CALL IT DONE?

LOOKS LIKE WE LEFT THIS IN THE OVEN TOO LONG!



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KOSHIGAYA-SAN...

...RUSHED TO FINISH HER PART...

...AND MAKE IT HERE IN TIME.

RIGHT!

RIGHT, NIKO-CHAN?

MY LOAD WAS LIGHT, ANYWAYS.

AND WE TOTALLY CRUSHED IT, SO DON'T SWEAT IT!

WITH THE DATA FROM KOSHIGAYA-SAN'S WORK...

...I WAS ABLE TO CALCULATE THE PERFECT POWER SETTINGS!

I'LL TRANSFER IT OVER...

...AS SOON AS YOU PINPOINT THE TIMING!

IMMEDIATELY GETTING FEEDBACK FROM THE EXTERMINATION IN THE FIELD— AMAZING!

AH...

NOT THINKING ALONE.

I GET IT NOW.

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO WORK AS A TEAM.

NOT MAKING DECISIONS ALONE.

NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY ALONE.

...WILL BE ABLE TO WORK FROM NOW ON.

MAYBE THIS IS HOW MAGICAL GIRLS...

KOSHIGAYA-SAN! SAKURAGI-SAN!

SQUEEZE

I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW TO GET THE TRANSFER TIMING DOWN!

!

OKAY!

GO AHEAD!

BOOM

THWACK

THIS BARRIER SPELL IS REALLY POWERFUL.

SO I THINK WE CAN STRIKE THE FINISHING BLOW ONCE WE BREAK IT!

IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE ON OUR END...

...WE NEED TO FIND THE KAII'S WEAK POINT.

THAT'S WHY...

...I'LL GO AND LOOK!

!!

IT'D BE KINDA HARD FINDIN' IT FROM HERE, THOUGH.

TRUE ENOUGH.

BAM

BOOM

AND I'LL LOOK FOR A GAP IN THE KAII'S DEFENSES FROM OUTSIDE THE BARRIER.

CONSIDERING HER ACCURACY, SAKURAGI-SAN SHOULD DEPLOY THE SPELL.

KOSHIGAYA-SAN CAN HOLD THE BARRIER UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE SECOND.

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?

YOU SAID BEING A QUICK STUDY WAS MY STRENGTH. I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!

YOU ALWAYS GOTTA KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED AND SEE...

...WHAT'S OKAY FOR HER AND WHAT'S NOT.

THAT'S YOUR JOB! THAT'S WHAT INSTRUCTING IS!

MAKINO-SAN...

...YOU'VE GOT THIS!

LET'S GO FOR IT!!

VRREEE

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT THESE DAYS.

BUMP

FALLEN PETAL FLASH!

WHOOM

GRIP

SHING

SHING

...FEELS COMFORTABLE TAKING ACTION NOW.
IT LOOKS LIKE MAKINO-SAN...

AND DUAL SWORDS TO BOOT!!
AN EMERGENCY ACCESSORY WEAPON!

ROAARRR

RRR

RRR

FWOOM

SAKURAGI-SAN, NOW!

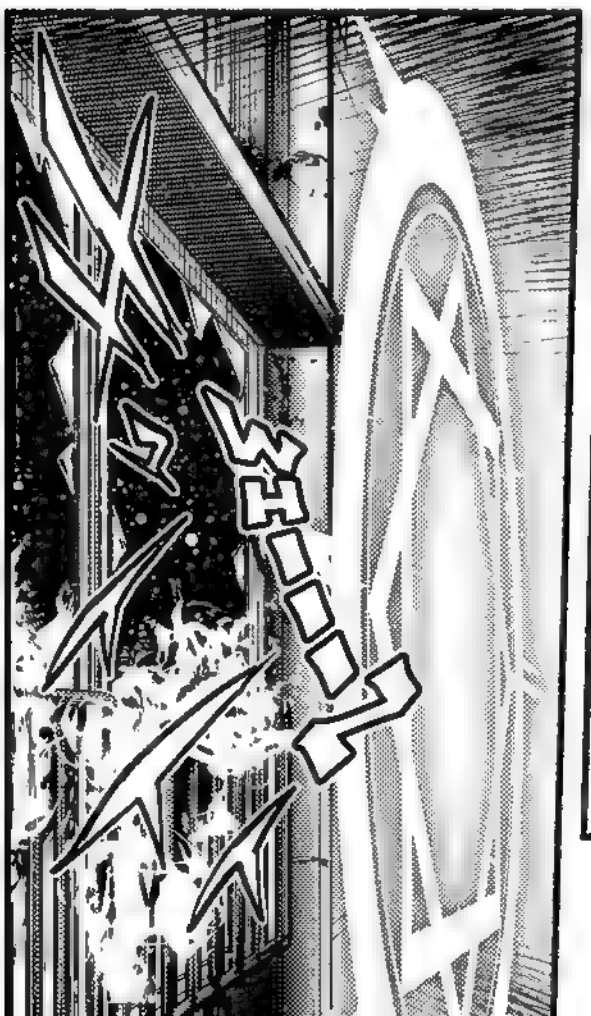
START THE TRANSFER!

INITIATING TRANSFER!

HUNDRED FLOWER STRIKE!

BARRIER RELEASE!

EXECUTE FUNCTION!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YOU SENT THAT HOT STUFF FLYIN', HUH?
WAY TO GO, AKANE-CHIN!

FWUM

ピピピピ

FIRE!!

YAY!

OUR JOB IS DONE!

GREAT WORK!

EVERY-ONE!

TRANS-MISSION HAS BEEN CON-FIRMED!

Sigh

INDEED.

AND YET...

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THEY'RE SAFE.

WHAT'S LINGERING IN THE PRESIDENT'S MIND?

...STILL MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M BEING GRABBED BY THE HEART.

...SEEING THEM PUT IN SUCH A DANGEROUS POSITION...

I WANT TO END THIS CRISIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THAT'S WHY I STARTED MAGILUMIERE, AFTER ALL.

GRIT

結界解除!!
けっかいかいじょ
ニャーン…
ボロ…
バイバイ
ネコちゃん…

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GREAT WORK TODAY, EVERYONE!

NO RESTORATIONS ARE NECESSARY.

YOU CAN GO HOME AFTER RETURNING YOUR MAGICAL TOOLS.

CHAPTER 33: WATCHING OVER YOU

ORIGINAL WORK: SEKKA IWATA

ARTWORK: YU AOKI

☆ONCE THE JOB IS DONE...

TEAMING UP WITH AKANE-CHIN.

HOW WAS IT?

HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?

I REALIZED...

...JUST HOW AMAZING YOU REALLY ARE, KOSHIGAYA-SAN.

I MEAN, YEAH, I'M TOTALLY AWESOME.

BUT WE'RE NOT TALKIN' ABOUT ME, RIGHT?

HAH?

AKANE-CHIN'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK, AND—

NO, REALLY.

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?

YEAH.

WELL... I GUESS.

FOR REAL, THOUGH. I SAID IT BEFORE.

YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED, KANA-CHI.

IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT HOW YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING OVER ME THIS WHOLE TIME!

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT THESE DAYS.

I DON'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY IT, Y'KNOW?

?

??

SEE? JUST LIKE THAT!

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RING RING

*SIGN: MAGILUMIERE

YOU'VE REACHED MAGILU-MIERE!

OH, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN!

CLICK ガチャ

OF COURSE, WE CAN SEND TWO RIGHT AWAY!

Get ready to transform!

Flip

SLAM

...IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY CLOTHES, YOU CAN BUY ME NEW ONES!

SO WHAT?! THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM...

I'M NOT REALLY LOOKING.

ANYWAY, HOW'S YOUR LOVE LIFE, SAKURAGI-SAN?

WELL, YOUR BOYFRIEND'S ENTITLED TO HIS OPINION, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

STILL SO INNOCENT, HUH?

SHOULDA KNOWN WITH THOSE PIGTAILS.

Gulp くいっ

AND WHY'S THAT?!

I COULD'VE BOUGHT BOOKS WITH THAT MONEY!

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THIS SHOULD BE ALL THE PAPER-WORK.

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S IN ORDER.

THE FINAL DAY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT ALL LOOKS FINE.

THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER ME THIS PAST WEEK.

TRULY, THE PLEASURE WAS ALL OURS!

SAKU-RAGI-SAN...

...THANK YOU FOR TRAINING ME.

THIS WEEK WAS FANTASTIC!

I LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU TOO.

GRIP

がしっ

...

YOU'D BETTER HAVE A BOYFRIEND THE NEXT TIME WE MEET!

OF COURSE!

LET'S GRAB DRINKS AND CHAT AGAIN SOMETIME!

YEAH, SHE HASN'T HAD AN EQUAL...

...SHE CAN TALK ABOUT ALL KINDS OF STUFF WITH.

SAKURAGI-SAN HAS REALLY...

...BUILT UP HER CONFI-DENCE.

DON'T BE STUPID!

FEELING LEFT OUT?

I'M HAPPY FOR HER.

THIS WEEK...

IT GAVE ME A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.

...WAS SHORT BUT FELT SO LONG.

IT WAS MEANT TO TRAIN ANOTHER COMPANY.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. ABOUT TOMOR-ROW.

I'LL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE UNTIL EVENING.

CALL MY CELL IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE.

GOT IT!

UNDER-STOOD.

BUT SOMEHOW, IT FEELS LIKE...

...I GOT THE MOST OUT OF IT.

THE NEXT DAY...

I'M OFF.

ガタン
KA-CHUNK

ガタン
KA-CHUNK

霞ケ関駅
Kasumigaseki Station

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST MUTATION WE'VE SEEN.

THERE'D BE NO END IF WE HELD A MEETING FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE.

THAT'S TRUE.

BUT THIS TIME SOME OLD MEMBERS ARE JOINING US AGAIN.

BUT NOW WE HAVE THAT EXPO VIDEO TO DISCUSS.

WE'VE DECIDED TO TIGHTEN UP THE RULES FOR EXHIBITIONS, RIGHT?

コン Knock

コン Knock

コン Knock

WHY DID YOU INVITE THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?

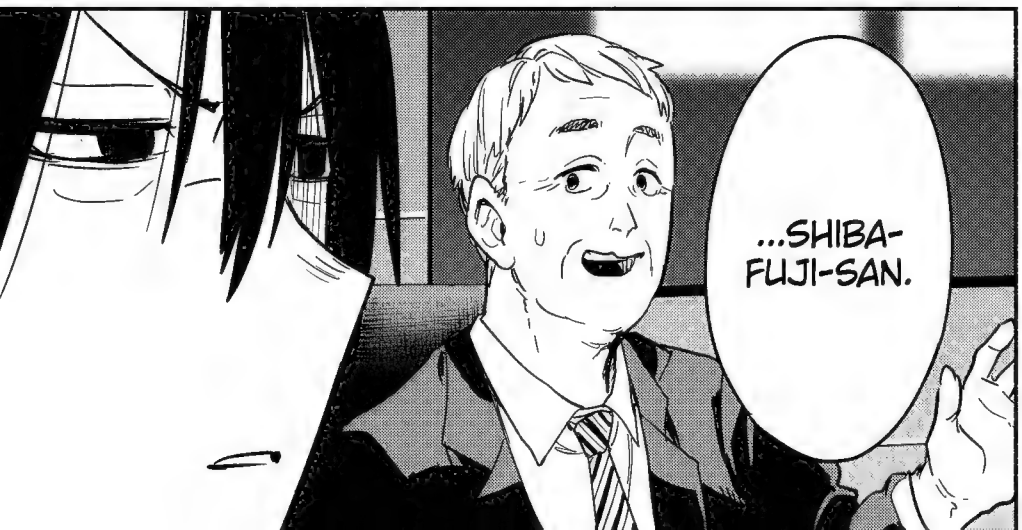
THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

AH, LOOK, HERE HE IS.

HEY!

CREAK

A GATHERING OF OFFICIALS! JUST WHAT IS THIS MEETING...?
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SHIGEMOTO-KUN.


...SHIBA-FUJI-SAN.

IT'S BEEN QUITE A LONG TIME...

あ雨ですね
モードレイン
便利…
ポッ
トン

MINISTER OF HEALTH, LABOR, AND WELFARE

NOW THEN, ALLOW ME TO BEGIN OUR THIRD SESSION OF THE YEAR.

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☆THE CMO IS NOW IN SESSION...

THE POLICY MEETING ON MAGICAL GIRL EXTERMINATION COUNTERMEASURES REGARDING KAII MUTATIONS, HELD BY THE COUNCIL OF MAGICAL ORGANIZATIONS...

...IS OFFICIALLY OPEN.

CHAPTER 34: THE POLICY MEETING ON MAGICAL GIRL EXTERMINATION COUNTERMEASURES REGARDING KAII MUTATIONS

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PRESIDENT SHIGEMOTO OF MAGILUMIERE HAS JOINED US TODAY.

HE'LL BE PRESENTING HIS NEW SYSTEM, WHICH WAS BROUGHT UP IN OUR LAST MEETING.

SO, THIS MAN IS KOUJI SHIGEMOTO.

AS RUMORED, HE DOESN'T COME OFF AS AN ORDINARY GUY.

FAIR TRADE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC TRANSACTIONS, MAGIC DIVISION

I'M SHIGE-MOTO.

THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TODAY.

WITH THAT, LET'S BEGIN WITH THE REGULAR REPORT.

KO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MAGICAL RESEARCH, PROFESSOR

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT DOCUMENT ONE.

THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE SEEN A RAPID RISE IN KAIJU OUTBREAKS.

DUE TO A SURGE IN INCIDENTS CAUSED BY MUTATIONS...

...IT SEEMS OUR MAGICAL POWER PROJECTIONS HAVE FALLEN SHORT.

THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO EXTERMINATE KAIJU HAS INCREASED ANNUALLY...

...AND MORE MAGICAL TOOL UPGRADES ARE REQUIRED AS WELL.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR HANDOUTS FOR THE EXACT FIGURES.

AH, YES. SPEAKING OF WHICH...

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN THE VIDEO BY NOW.

...I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE *ALICE SYSTEM* FROM OUR PREVIOUS MEETING.

IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, HOWEVER, THIS'LL JUST BE ANOTHER ENDLESS DEBATE.

THE ALICE SYSTEM HAS BEEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WITHIN THE CMO FOR MONTHS.

THE ALICE SYSTEM...

OF COURSE.

THEN, SHIGEMOTO-KUN, IF YOU PLEASE.

ガタ
CLATTER

...ENHANCES THE CAPABILITIES OF MAGICAL GIRLS IN THE FIELD...

...AND ENABLES ENGINEERS TO GENERATE MAGIC IN REAL TIME.

IT ALLOWS US TO USE MAGICAL POWER AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE...

...AND TO RAISE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS COMPARED TO YEARS PAST.

BY ADOPTING THE ALICE SYSTEM INDUSTRY-WIDE, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO...

...THE EXTERMINATION OF THE KAIJU AND A HUGE LEAP FOR THE INDUSTRY ITSELF.

TERUHANA ASSOCIATION, TOKYO BRANCH HEAD

WOULDN'T SUCH HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT...

...BE TOO INEFFICENT TO IMPLEMENT IN THE FIELD?

SURELY THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWERFUL MAGIC IS A MORE URGENT ISSUE.

INVESTMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCES IS IMPORTANT, BUT WE MUST CONSIDER THE NUMBERS.

INDEED, WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE SPEED OF OUTBREAKS ANYMORE.

AND YET EXCESSIVE MAGIC USE STIMULATES KAIJU OUT-BREAKS.

THAT'S WHY...

...WE SHOULD FOLLOW AST'S LEAD—

MAGICAL POWER AGENCY, DIRECTOR

...CHANGING THE CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD COME AT TOO GREAT A COST.

EVEN SUPPOSING THAT WAS TRUE...

I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH THE EXISTING POLICY.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THEN AGAIN...

SIMPLY PUT, LARGE KAII REQUIRE POWERFUL MAGIC.

RECRUITMENT, BUDGET, RISK— HOW MANY BURDENS ARE YOU WILLING TO BURY US UNDER?

Haha...

CHIEF MANDA'S AT IT AGAIN.

WE SHOULDN'T TURN A BLIND EYE TO THAT, SHOULD WE?

...THE KAIJ HAVE NO DOUBT GOTTEN STRONGER.

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MAGICAL TECHNOLOGY, LABORATORY CHIEF

IF HE GETS INVOLVED, THE DISCUS-SION WILL GET DERAILED FOR SURE.

HE'S ALWAYS PLAYING DEVIL'S ADVOCATE AT THESE MEETINGS.

CHIEF MANDA OF RIMT...

WE'RE A MAJOR INDUSTRY NOW THAT ENFORCES A WORKING AGE FOR MAGICAL GIRLS.

BUT ECONOMIC GROWTH BROUGHT ALONG WITH IT MORE POWERFUL KAIJ.

THE MAGICAL GIRLS WHO HANDLED THEM USED TO BE EXACTLY THAT-GIRLS.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHEN THE KAIJ WERE STILL A SMALL PHENOMENON AFTER THE WAR.

IT'S MORE REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THE KAII HAVE EVOLVED...

...DUE TO THE LIMITATIONS PLACED ON MAGICAL POWER BACK THEN.

...THE MAGICAL POWER REGULATIONS DURING THE NATIONALIZATION ERA ARE THE ROOT CAUSE.

PERHAPS...

Haah...

...LIMITING MAGICAL POWER IS MORE LIKELY TO SUPPRESS KAII MUTATION.

THERE'S NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO SAY THAT...

IN ANY CASE, A FULL ADOPTION...

...OF THE ALICE SYSTEM WILL BE POSTPONED.

I'M NOT SO SURE.

...

THAT WAS INEVITABLE.

YOU CAN'T PERSUADE A HARD-LINER LIKE HIM SO EASILY.

MORE THAN THAT, SUCH A MAJOR OVERHAUL IS UNTHINKABLE.

SO IT'S FINE AS LONG AS WE HAVE PROOF, THEN.

Murmur

ﾎﾝﾄｳ…

?

CHIEF MANDA.

YESTER-DAY, RIMT CONFIRMED A NEW SPECIES OF KAII.

OUR COMPANY WILL EXTER-MINATE IT.

SMIRK ニヤ

HMM?

THAT'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF THAT!

A NEW SPECIES OF KAII WAS DISCOVERED?!

HUH?

Murmur ざわ

WHAT WAS THAT?

Murmur ざわ

I HEARD IT FROM A SOURCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE EXPO.

ERR, WELL...

Ha ha ha!

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, MANDA-SAN?

...AND THE EXPERIMENTS WERE SUSPENDED DUE TO THE RISK.

HOWEVER, THE MUTATION INCIDENT OCCURRED...

...FOR AN ENTERPRISE TO RUN EXPERIMENTS ON THIS NEW KAIJI.

YOU WERE PLANNING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FROM THE EXPO...

Heh

Heh

Heh

Heh

M-MANDA-SAN!

OH BOY!

YOU HAD ONE HECK OF AN ACE UP YOUR SLEEVE.

AH-CHOO

BETTER NOT GIVE IT TO ME!

CAUGHT A COLD, NISHINA?

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW YOU CAUGHT WIND OF IT!

FOR SAFETY, IT'S CURRENTLY LOCKED DOWN IN ISOLATION.

YOU WERE SERIOUSLY PLANNING ON—

...YOU TOOK AN INTEREST IN MY COMPANY, DIDN'T YOU?

AFTER PUZZLING OVER WHOM TO RE-QUEST...

I'VE HEARD THERE ARE TOO MANY UNKNOWNS SURROUNDING THIS KAII.

WITH SO MUCH UNKNOWN, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN TO MAGICAL GIRLS.

MAGICAL POWER IS THE ONLY WEAPON WE HAVE AGAINST THE KAII.

HA HA...

YOU'RE AS RUTHLESS AS EVER, SHIGEMOTO-KUN.

PLEASE SAVE INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS FOR ANOTHER TIME.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS UP WITH RIMT AT YOUR DISCRETION.

SURELY IT'S BETTER TO ASK AST!

HOLD IT! I'M OPPOSED TO THIS!

I RESPECTFULLY DECLINE. RESEARCH PROJECTS DON'T BRING IN ANY MONEY.

DEVOTING HUMAN RESOURCES TO THEM COMES WITH AN ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITY COST.

ISN'T IT PERFECTLY FINE TO USE MAGILUMIERE?

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THEM GIVE UP, BETTER MAKE IT QUICK.

IT'LL BE FINE. WE'RE RIMT AFTER ALL.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF POWERFUL MAGICAL TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL.

NO.

WE'LL HANDLE IT ON OUR OWN!

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, THEN.

...

IF OUR SYSTEM WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND TO THIS KIND OF SITUATION...

...THE WHOLE PLAN WOULD BE FINISHED FROM THE START.

SO THAT'S KOUJI SHIGE-MOTO...

WHAT INCREDIBLE CONFIDENCE.

KAMAKURA-SAN, DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

IS THE ENERGY ASSOCIATION FINE WITH THIS?

DO AS YOU PLEASE.

I'M JUST HERE TO KEEP THIS SEAT WARM.

WHATEVER DECISION IS MADE, I'LL FOLLOW.

THE NEW JAPAN MAGIC ENERGY ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT (FORMER MINISTRY OF MAGIC OFFICIAL)

THIS SESSION HAS COME TO A CLOSE.

THAT WILL BE ALL, THEN.

Tch!

JUST ANOTHER FOSSIL FROM THE NATIONALIZATION ERA.

MUTTER

DIREC-TOR—

BUT I STILL THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME.

DO WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT!

YOUR DAUGHTER IS DOING WELL.

I DON'T HAVE A DAUGHTER!

I'VE ALREADY CUT TIES WITH HER.

DAUGHTER? BUT WHOSE FATHER IS HE...?

...DIRECTOR KOSHIGAYA.

PLEASE COME AND OBSERVE US SOME TIME...

今(いま)おフロ
洗(あら)ったから
浸(つ)かるのよ！
しょうが湯(ゆ)
全部(ぜんぶ)飲(の)んでから
だからね！
…はい…

KER-CHAK

I'M BACK.

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CHAPTER 35: A FATHER'S JOB
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ARTWORK: YU AOKI

HEY THERE, PRESIDENT-CHAN!

?!

WELCOME BACK, SIR!

SPRING

DOESN'T SHE KNOW NORMAL FROM ABNORMAL?

HE'S WEARING... A SUIT!

HUH? NOTHING, IT'S JUST...

WHAT'S UP, KANA-CHI?

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THAT WORE ME OUT.

IT WAS A FORMAL MEETING, AFTER ALL.

HE'S JUST DRESSED UP, RIGHT?

? ? ?

WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT THAT?

GOOD, KANA-CHI! USE THE CONFUSION!

THE CMO INVITED ME TO SPEAK.

Stretch

WHAT WAS THE MEETING ABOUT?

?!

PRESIDENT-CHAN, HOW'S POPS DOING?

WHAT? WHY?!

AS IN THE COUNCIL OF MAGICAL ORGANIZA-TIONS?!

I SAID HELLO, BUT HE HASN'T CHANGED MUCH.

HMM, THAT FIGURES.

BUT SO LONG AS HE'S FINE, IT'S OKAY.

P-POPS?

YEAH.

MY POPS IS A MEMBER OF THE CMO.

HE'S THE HEAD OF THE MAGICAL POWER AGENCY.

NO WAY! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT?!

WELL, IT NEVER REALLY CAME UP.

PLUS, IT'S NOT LIKE HE HELPED ME GET THIS JOB.

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.

HE'S HIM! AND I'M ME!

WHAT YOUR FOLKS DO FOR A LIVING...

...DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU GROW UP!

I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I HEARD, TOO.

SHE'S REALLY MATURE ABOUT IT.

BUT YOU'VE GOT HIS EYES, YOU KNOW.

IF YOU SAY SO!

LIKE THAT PICTURE ON THE MAGICAL POWER AGENCY WEBSITE.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HOW YOU TWO FURROW YOUR BROW.

Hmm hm!

K-KOSHI-GAYA-SAN, LET'S GET DRINKS TONIGHT!

GRAB

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?

Fine by me, though.

BEFORE THAT...

LET'S GATHER IN THE MEETING ROOM.

...WE HAVE WORK TO DISCUSS.

WE'VE RECEIVED AN ORDER TO EXTERMINATE A NEW SPECIES OF KAII...

...DISCOVERED BY THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MAGICAL TECHNOLOGY.

I PROPOSED THAT THE ALICE SYSTEM SHOULD BE ADOPTED INDUSTRY-WIDE.

BUT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT RESULTS, THE CMO REJECTED IT.

WHAT?!

A NEW SPECIES OF KAII?!

SO INSTEAD...

HIS CONNECTIONS ARE STILL A MYSTERY.

HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE A DIRECT PROPOSAL TO INDUSTRY OFFICIALS?

...WE'LL USE OUR RESULTS FROM THIS RIMT CASE...

...TO SPREAD THE SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY FROM WITHIN.

I'LL SHARE THE DETAILS WITH YOU NOW...

...BUT THEY'RE STRICTLY CONFI-DENTIAL.

KOSHIGAYA

PITTER PATTER

I'M BACK.

WELCOME HOME.

HOW WAS WORK TODAY?

JUST ANOTHER DAY.

I'M GOING TO CHANGE BEFORE DINNER.

I GOT SOME DELICIOUS BAMBOO SHOOTS FROM MOTOMIYA-SAN.

I COOKED THEM FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

YOU HAD A MEETING WITH THE CMO TODAY, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

コト... Clink

I HEARD SHIGEMOTO-SAN WAS THERE.

YEAH.

CLACK カチャ

...

DID HE MENTION HITOMI?

WELCOME BACK, DAD.

Sigh

TOMO...

...DON'T YOU HAVE WORK?

I BOUGHT THE BOOKS I WAS SAVING UP FOR, ANYWAY.

I QUIT THAT PART-TIME JOB LAST WEEK.

HEY!

TOMO, YOUR DAD HEARD ABOUT YOUR SISTER AT WORK TODAY.

IT'S SILLY TO WORRY ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE MONEY...

...WHEN I SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON MY STUDIES.

HITOMI?

YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, RIGHT, DAD?

SOMEONE SO IRRESPONSIBLE COULD NEVER BE A MAGICAL GIRL.

WHAT DO I CARE?

I DON'T WANT TO TURN OUT LIKE HER.

I'LL EAT WHEN I'M FINISHED STUDYING.

TOMO...

OF COURSE.

I'LL HAVE SECONDS.

THAT'S ENOUGH ABOUT HER.

HE'S REALLY SHAKEN UP.

HIS DISHES ARE OUT OF PLACE.

WHAT A SLOB.

SQUEEZE

EVEN HIS PLATES HAVE TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE—THEY'VE WORN HOLES INTO THE TABLE!

MY POPS? HE'S A TOTAL PERFEC-TIONIST.

THAT'S... INCREDIBLE.

RIGHT? HE'S A FUNNY GUY!

HOW DID SHE END UP HIS DAUGHTER?

I USUALLY POURED SOY SAUCE INTO THEM FOR DIPPING!

...

WHAT DID HE SAY WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING FOR WORK?

HE WAS TOTALLY AGAINST IT!

HE'S PRETTY MUCH WASHED HIS HANDS OF ME.

WELL, I STILL TALK TO MY MOM SOMETIMES.

BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK HOME IN AGES.

WASHED...

...HIS HANDS?

I STILL CARE ABOUT MY FAMILY, EVEN MY POPS!

BUT I DOUBT THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME.

TH-

CLATTER

I MEAN, YOU'RE AWESOME, KOSHIGAYA-SAN!

THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!

WHOA! YOU REALLY BELTED THAT OUT.

You drunk?

SOB

SOMEONE WHO CAN'T SEE HOW AMAZING YOU ARE...

...SHOULDN'T CALL HIMSELF DIRECTOR OF ANYTHING!!

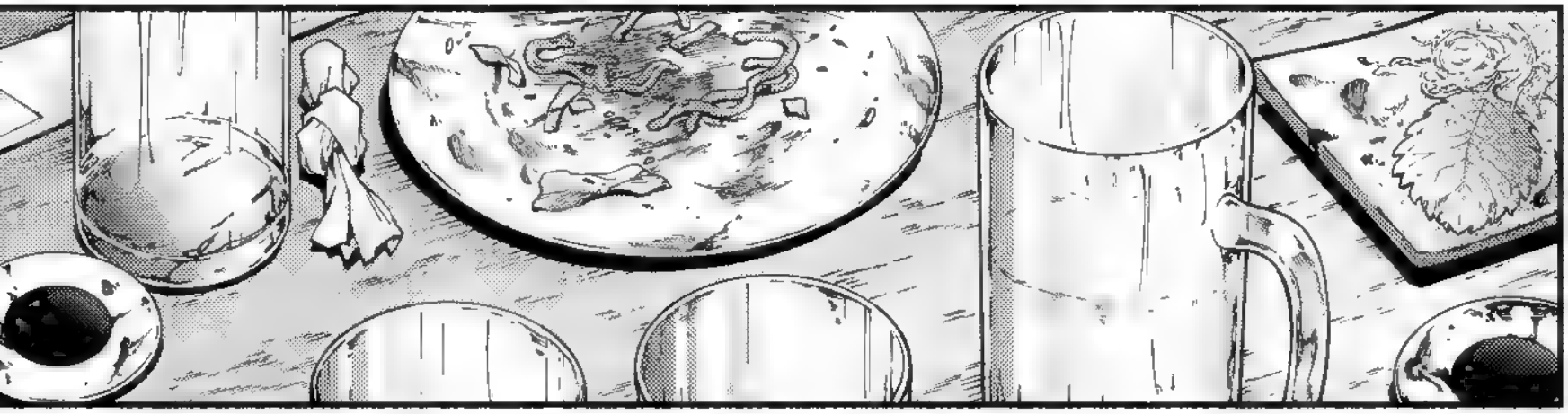
STILL...

RELAX, DON'T WORRY.

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL.

THANKS FOR SAYING THAT...

...KANA-CHI.



I'M GONNA HIT UP THE BATTING CAGES FIRST.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

'KAY THEN, BE CAREFUL!

I'M FINE. I'VE SNAPPED OUT OF IT.

CAN YOU GET HOME ON YOUR OWN?

HITOMI KOSHI-GAYA!

PARDON ME. HERE'S MY CARD.

SLASH

Flash

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

SHRED

SHRED

RIP

...SCHOOL OF MAGI-CAL RE-SEARCH?

KO UNI-VERSI-TY...

IT'S ABOUT YOUR COMPANY'S WORK FOR THE RIMT.

A STRANGE MAN APPROACHES KOSHIGAYA! WHAT DOES HE WANT...?

WON'T YOU ALLOW ME TO AID YOU IN THIS MATTER?

AS LONG AS YOUR FATHER IS INVOLVED, IT CAN ONLY END IN FAILURE.

新幹線のテーブルとかさァ
オヤジみてーな人が使いまくってるのかと思ったわ
ここも…?!
……

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO...

...CUT CORNERS ON THE RIMT JOB?

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CHAPTER 36: A DAUGHTER'S JOB
ORIGINAL WORK: SEKKA IWATA
ARTWORK: YU AOKI

WHATCHA TALKIN' 'BOUT, OLD MAN?

IT'S DANGEROUS AT NIGHT. HURRY AND GO HOME!

ISN'T YOUR FATHER...

...THE DIRECTOR OF THE MAGICAL POWER AGENCY?

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

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A MAN APPROACHES KOSHIGAYA WITH A BOLD PROPOSAL...

HUH?

PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD OF THE PLAN TO DEREGULATE MAGICAL POWER.

DOING AWAY WITH THOSE LIMITS...

...AND ALLOWING THE USE OF LARGE-SCALE MAGIC—THAT'S THE DEREGU-LATION PLAN.

AND YET, THE ANNUAL MAGIC LIMITS LEFTOVER FROM THE NATIONAL-IZATION ERA ARE STILL IN EFFECT.

AS YOU KNOW, THE KAII HAVE BEEN GROWING MORE POWERFUL.

AT THE HEART OF THAT SCHEME...

...

...IS YOUR FATHER DIRECTOR KOSHIGAYA...

...AND PRESIDENT KOGA OF AST.

YOUR COMPANY'S SYSTEM IS BASED ON CONSERVING MAGICAL POWER.

霧谷酒店

*SIGN: KIRIYA LIQUOR

IF IT PROVES EFFECTIVE AGAINST THIS NEW KAIJU...

...THE DEREGULATION PLAN LOSES ALL MEANING.

IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN...

...YOUR FATHER WOULD BE RUINED.

WHADDYA MEAN? THAT'S STUPID!

SO, MY POPS IS GONNA GET AXED IF THE JOB GOES WELL?

THAT'S PRETTY OUT THERE, DONTCHA THINK?

THE DEREGULA-TION PLAN HAS UNFATHOMABLE AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND INFLUENCE BEHIND IT.

SO I SHOULD PROTECT MY POPS?

I'M JUST SUPPOSED TO THROW THIS JOB?

IF THE PLAN FAILS NOW...

...SOME-ONE WILL BE MADE TO PAY THE PRICE.

THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE A SIDE NOW.

ALL WILL BE DETERMINED ON THAT DAY.

*SIGN: MAGILUMIERE

マギルミエ

PLEASE THINK IT OVER CARE-FULLY.

I SPOKE WITH THE RIMT.

ONE OF THEIR MAGICAL GIRLS WILL BE HELPING OUT WITH THE EXTERMINATION.

行動予定表

WOW, ONE OF RIMT'S?

THEY HAVE MAGICAL GIRLS WORKING OVER THERE, TOO?

THEIR MAGICAL GIRLS MAINLY FOCUS ON RESEARCH.

THEY'RE MORE LIKE ENGINEERS THAN FRONT-LINE FIGHTERS.

THE EXTERMINATION IS STILL MAINLY OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

WELL, OF COURSE IT IS!

...THAT'D POKE A PRETTY BIG HOLE IN OUR REPUTA-TION!

IF WE NEEDED HELP TO SHOW WHAT WE'RE MADE OF...

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT REALLY FEELS LIKE THE ALICE SYSTEM IS GAINING TRACTION.

I'M GLAD, THOUGH.

SAVE THE WATER-WORKS, PRESIDENT-CHAN!

I'M TEARING UP!

STOP RIGHT THERE!

SNIFFLE

WE'VE COME SUCH A LONG WAY.

I'M SO DEEPLY MOVED.

DA-DAAN

K-KOSHI-GAYA-SAN!

...AND DOMINATE WITH THE ALICE SYSTEM! THEN YOU CAN CRY A RIVER OF TEARS!

SQUEEZE

WE'RE GONNA CRUSH THIS JOB FOR THE RIMT...

YEAH, WE GOTTA PULL IT TOGETHER!

I UNDER-STAND! I WON'T CRY!

THAT SOUNDED SO COOL!

KOSHI-GAYA-SAN...

THE JOB'S NOT OVER TILL WE SUCCEED!

GYAHAHA!

...DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

Whisper

*SIGN: LOCAL FOODS

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING ELSE, KANA-CHI!

RUMBLE ゴゴ

WHEN YOU SMILED, THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH WERE ONE DEGREE LOWER THAN USUAL.

ゴゴゴ RUMBLE

SORRY TO MAKE YOU WORRY, KANA-CHI.

WAS I ACTING THAT WEIRD?

カルフーズ

WELL...

...SOMETHING ANNOYING *DID* HAPPEN.

NO, IT WAS JUST ONE SMALL THING.

DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE RIMT CASE, YOUR FATHER MIGHT BE RUINED?!

WHAT?!

IT'S DUMB, RIGHT?

TELLIN' ME TO SHIELD MY POPS LIKE THAT!

DON'T YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR FATHER?

I DON'T KNOW.

BRINGING MY POPS INTO MY WORK FEELS KINDA LAME.

I GUESS IT'S NOT REALLY THAT SIMPLE.

BUT Y'KNOW...

THEN AGAIN, MAYBE IT'S A PLUS IF HE GETS OUSTED.

HE REFUSES TO RECOG-NIZE YOUR GREATNESS, AFTER ALL.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE INTENSITY TODAY?

"HAD IN MIND"?

...I GET IT.

SO I CAN'T BE THE ONE...

...WHO RUINS EVERY-THING, CAN I?

KOSHI-GAYA-SAN...

WHAT PRESIDENT-CHAN AND KAEDE-CHAN HAD IN MIND....

...WHEN THEY CAME UP WITH THE ALICE SYSTEM.

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING!

WAH!

Clap

THIS'LL BE A CLEAN SWEEP!

I WON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE!

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

OH...

I'VE GOTTA HIT UP THE BANK!

GO ON AND HEAD BACK WITHOUT ME!

HEY! HEY!

DADDY!

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?

...

I PROTECT PEOPLE'S LIVES.

THE STATE-RUN MAGICAL GIRL INDUSTRY FALLS UNDER THE—

IN ORDER FOR MAGICAL GIRLS TO CARRY OUT EXTERMI-NATIONS...

...APPRO-PRIATE MAGICAL POWER MANAGE-MENT IS REQUIRED.

I DON'T GET IT!

I SEE.

YOU'LL UNDER-STAND WHEN YOU'RE OLDER.

...WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GONNA BE A MAGICAL GIRL!

HMM, OKAY...

NO.

YOU CAN'T, HITOMI.

YOU CAN'T JUST BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL.

110 Flick

...

DING

Mom

Thx

Today

I saw the EXPO vid! 😊
You were so cool Hitomi ✨

NOW

WORK AND FAMILY——WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THOSE STREAMS CROSS...?

IT'D BE NICE IF HE WAS JUST BEING STUBBORN.

BUT AFTER THIS...

Today

I saw the EXPO vid! 😊
You were so cool Hitomi ✨

Your father is still so stubborn 😠
Come over and eat sometime, OK? 🍴

NOW

RUSH...

こっっっっっわ
かったぁ〜〜〜〜〜〜〜!!!
何(なに)？フッー
声(こえ)かけた人(ひと)に竹刀(しない)
つきつける!?
よくちゃんと
全部(ぜんぶ)話(はな)せた
俺(おれ)エライ
はー
はー
はー
ドキドキドキドキ…
早足

STOMP

CAW

CAW

FLAP

FLAP

KOSHIGAYA-SAAAN! IS THE RIMT REALLY UP HERE?

Rustle

THERE'S NOTHIN' WE CAN DO. THIS IS THE ADDRESS.

Rustle

AN ADDRESS? I WOULDN'T CALL THE INFORMATION WE GOT AN ADDRESS.

NEAR X TOWN, Y PREF.

IT'S UP THE MOUNTAIN.

MANDA

YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT.

YEAH, THAT CHIEF GUY WAS PRETTY VAGUE.

ANYWAYS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE BUILD–

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IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN FEARED!

RIMT

NO UN-AUTHO-RIZED ENTRY

CHAPTER 37: AN RIMT WOMAN

BUT IT'S ALL RUSTY AND RUN-DOWN!

THERE'S A SIGN AND EVERYTHING.

NAH, THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!

RIMT

NO WAY, IT'S TOO SUSPI-CIOUS!

THERE IT IS, KANA-CHI! WE FOUND IT!

Dash

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IT'S FINE!

EXCUSE-

Bang

Ker-rang
ガラン
ガラン
Ker-rang

WHIRRR

ZZZT

BEEP
BEEP
ピピピピ

Whirr

CLANG

WELCOME, COME RIGHT IN!

YO, MAGI-WHATCHAMA-CALLIT!

WHIRRR

EXCITEMENT IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION, OR SOMETHING.

AWW, BUT THE ENTRANCE IS MORE EXCITING THE WAY IT IS.

I'M ADVISING YOU TO CONSIDER FIXING UP THE ENTRANCE AS SOON AS IT REACHES 60%.

CHIEF!

THIS BRINGS THE PERCENTAGE OF VISITORS WHO WERE ALARMED BY THE ENTRANCE TO 59%.

Rapid Fire

IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS, ONE IN EVERY FIVE VISITORS WILL BE A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT MAGICAL DEVELOPMENT DUE TO A LACK OF NEWCOMERS AND RESEARCH DELAYS!

Rapid Fire

BUT AS OF NOW, A THIRD OF THOSE VISITORS SEE THE ENTRANCE AND TURN BACK!

A THIRD OF 60% MAKES UP 18% OF OUR TOTAL VISITORS!

Rapid Fire

GASP

OH! PARDON ME!

SO THAT'S AN RIMT GIRL.

SO THAT'S A WOMAN FROM RIMT.

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE TIME TO CONSIDER THOSE CONSE-QUENCES?

AH, WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

ALL RIGHTY...

THIS IS CHIEF MANDA.

I'M THE VICE CHIEF, IROHA AKASAKA.

IN ANY CASE, WELCOME TO THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MAGICAL TECHNOLOGY.

...SO YOU'RE FROM MAGILUMIERE, I TAKE IT.

THAT'S THE COMPANY SHIGEMOTO-KUN STARTED, RIGHT?

I'M EXPECTING BIG THINGS FROM YOU ALL.

MORE THAN ANYTHING, I'M DEEPLY INTERESTED...

...IN THAT REAL-TIME, MAGIC-MAKING SYSTEM OF YOURS.

SO WHO DO WE HAVE HERE? SAKURAGI-SAN, WAS IT?

AH, YES!

?

CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHING?

THAT MUST MAKE YOU KOSHIGAYA-KUN, THEN.

ER, I WAS JUST THINKING...

...HOW MUCH YOU TAKE AFTER HIM.

U-UM...

HA. HA.

I DON'T GET IT.

AKASAKA-KUN, IF YOU WILL.

INDEED...

...WE HEARD A MAGICAL GIRL WOULD BE ASSISTING US TODAY!

AH, THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH? BUT YOU'RE THE VICE CHIEF!

...I'LL BE THE ONE ACCOMPANY-ING YOU TODAY.

BUZZZ

AKASAKA-KUN HERE WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINING THE NEW SPECIES OF KAII.

I'LL MAINLY BE PROVIDING YOU WITH SUPPORT...

...BUT I'LL BE PLEASED IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP.

I'M ALSO THE CHIEF OF THE MAGICAL GIRL DIVISION.

SORRY, AKASAKA. PLEASE TAKE OVER.

OF COURSE.

OH, MY.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, SOMEONE'S CALLING FOR ME.

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HE LOOKS PRETTY BUSY.

...WHY DON'T I JUST SHOW YOU THE KAII IN PERSON?

SINCE I STRUGGLE WITH EXPLA-NATIONS...

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID..

WHAT'S THE DEAL? WE'VE GOT VISITORS!

パタ FLIP パタ FLOP

!!

...THEY'VE ARRIVED WITHOUT AN INVITATION.

IT'S TOO LATE NOW. JUST LET THEM IN.

CREAK

T

T

T...

WELCOME.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GET-UP, MANDA-SAN?

YOU'VE CLEARLY TAILORED THIS FACILITY TO YOUR PERSONAL TASTE.

YOU'RE DOING SURPRISE DRESS CODE INSPECTIONS NOW, DIRECTOR KOSHIGAYA?

NOT EXACTLY.

I'M HERE TO INSPECT THAT NEW SPECIES OF KAII YOU FAILED TO REPORT.

HERE AT THE RIMT...

CLANK

IN NUMERICAL TERMS, THE DANGER LEVEL OF AN EXTERMINATION USUALLY RANGES BETWEEN TEN AND 50.

OCCASIONALLY, THE MUTATIONS WE'VE OBSERVED HAVE REACHED UPWARDS OF 80.

...WE'VE BEEN ANALYZING THE NATURAL PHENOMENON KNOWN AS KAIJU...

...AND ACTING AS THE LEADING RESEARCH INSTITUTE SINCE THE NATIONALI-ZATION DAYS.

VRRRRR

WHETHER EXTERMINATION IS EVEN POSSIBLE OR NOT IS UNCLEAR.

HOWEVER, THE DANGER POSED BY THIS NEW KAII IS *UNKNOWN.*

BEYOND THIS POINT IS THE ISOLATION AREA.

SINCE NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO ENTER BESIDES MAGICAL GIRLS WITH SPECIAL CLEARANCE...

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU MEAN FOR THE AVERAGE COMPANY, RIGHT?

...PLEASE EXCUSE ME WHILE I TRANSFORM.

SKID

ON MY AUTHORITY AS THE VICE CHIEF OF THE RIMT...

...I FORMALLY SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR TRANS-FORMATION!

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VWOM

SKRITCH

Fedha akanab

SHING

TRANS-
FORM!

BEEP

Tō Tō Tō BEEP

THE PROCEDURE
WAS COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY.

THE PROCEDURE
WAS COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY.

Tō BEEP Tō

BEEP

Tō Tō

THE PROCEDURE
WAS COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY.

FLUTTER

GLOW

BANG

SNAP

FLAP

I'M SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

NOW THEN, SHALL WE HEAD INSIDE?

I SHOULDA RECORDED THAT FOR NIKO!

!! Gasp

D'YA THINK I CAN ASK HER TO TRANSFORM AGAIN?

I DON'T THINK SO.

BZZZ

YES, SIR.

THAT'S RIGHT. HAVE YOU ARRIVED?

AKASAKA SPEAKING.

OH, CHIEF.

I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS.

MAY I ASK WHO THEY MIGHT BE?

WE HAVE TWO MORE SPECTATORS...

...TO MONITOR THE EXTERMI-NATION.

HEADING INTO THE LION'S DEN WITH UNINVITED GUESTS...!

!!

UNDER-STOOD.

DIRECTOR KOSHIGAYA FROM THE MAGICAL POWER AGENCY...

...AND PROFESSOR TSUTSUMI FROM KO UNIVERSITY.

THEY WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH A WARNING.

THEY'RE HERE TO KEEP WATCH!

WE'RE JUST HERE TO GET THE JOB DONE.

THAT'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH US, KANA-CHI.

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Have a great summer!

Monitors :Lab-9

WHY WOULD YOU CONCEAL THE NEW KAIJU IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IT WASN'T EVEN MENTIONED ON THE MEETING'S AGENDA.

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CHAPTER 38: NO METHOD OF EXTERMINATION

ORIGINAL WORK: SEKKA IWATA ARTWORK: YU AOKI

CLACK

CLACK

WHAT IS DIRECTOR KOSHIGAYA DOING HERE...?!

CONCEAL, YOU SAY? THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.

AS A RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER THE TIMING OF THESE ANNOUNCE-MENTS.

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CLACK

HAVE EITHER OF YOU HAD ANY EXPERI-ENCE WITH MUTATED KAII?

CLACK

AFTER ALL, DEPENDING ON WHEN IT'S REVEALED...

...A NEW KAII CAN END UP FODDER FOR POLITICS, RIGHT?

I HAVE, RECENTLY.

IT WAS THE TYPE THAT STARTS CRYING.

AHH, A GROUP B SUBSPECIES, THEN.

WHERE THERE'S A B, THERE'S AN A, HUH?

YES, WELL YOU SEE...

GROUP B?

IT'S A CATEGO-RIZATION ESTABLISHED BY THE RIMT.

99% OF KAII THESE DAYS ARE GROUP B.

IT'S THE TERM WE USE FOR KAII FROM HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO. EVEN SMALL GIRLS COULD EASILY EXTERMINATE THEM.

...GROUP A NO LONGER EXISTS.

HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO?

IN ANCIENT TEXTS...

...MAGICAL GIRLS WERE CALLED MIKO, OR SHRINE MAIDENS.

THEY WERE TASKED WITH CONTAINING SMALL FIRES AND FLOODS.

COMPARED TO MODERN-DAY KAII...

...THE KAII BACK THEN CAN HARDLY BE CALLED THE SAME PHENO-MENON.

THOSE ARE WHAT WE CALL GROUP A KAII.

GROUP B KAII WERE ONLY CONFIRMED IN RECENT HISTORY.

IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME THAT WE DEVELOPED THE TECHNOLOGY TO HARNESS THE NUTRIENT MAGITOSIN...

...OR WHAT WE CALL MAGICAL POWER, OUTSIDE THE HUMAN BODY IN THE FORM OF MAGIC.

SO AT THE SAME TIME MAGICAL GIRLS BECAME STRONGER...

...THE KAII ALSO BECAME MORE POWERFUL?

TAP

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WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DATA TO MAKE THAT ASSERTION.

NEVER-THELESS...

VRMMM

...SHOULDN'T BE DISMISSED AS BASELESS SPECULATION. THAT'S WHAT I THINK.

...THE THEORY THAT KAIJU HAVE BEEN EVOLVING IN TANDEM WITH TECHNO-LOGY...

AHHH...

AH...

AHH...

W-WAS THAT A VOICE JUST NOW?

YES.

IT'S JUST THROUGH HERE.

AHH...

I'M OPENING THE HATCH.

CLUNK

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

AHH...

AHHH...

ROAR

WHAT IN THE–

WHAT IS THAT THING, MANDA?

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL IT.

THIS IS OUR LATEST DISCO-VERY.

A GROUP C KAIJU.

AGHHHHH

AGHHHHH

AIIEEEE

GROUP C KAII...

...HAVE ORGANS THAT RESEMBLE OPEN MOUTHS...

...THROUGH WHICH THEY EMIT NOISES NOT UNLIKE VOCALIZATIONS.

FLICK

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MOUTHS ?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT? LIKE, GROSS!

CLICK CLICK

FWUMP

FWUMP

FWUMP

FURTHER-MORE...

SWIPE

SUCK

HUH ?!

THAT MONSTER JUST–

SO LOGI-CALLY...

...THIS KAII EATS MAGIC.

...THERE IS NO WAY TO EXTERMINATE A GROUP C KAII.

SMIRK

LOGICALLY, HUH?

ONE WEEK EARLIER

AND SO...

...THAT'S HOW THE RIMT MISSION WILL PROCEED.

SHIGEMOTO-SAN, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

TMP

TMP

NIKO! I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE MEETING.

...

YES.

KOSHIGAYA-SAN WAS APPROACHED BY A KO PROFESSOR?

SHE SAID SHE COULD HANDLE IT ON HER OWN...

...BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY.

I KNOW WE STARTED TO FORMULATE A PLAN IN THE LAST MEETING...

...BUT EVEN IF IT ALL GOES SMOOTHLY, I THINK KOSHIGAYA-SAN MIGHT SUFFER.

SAKU-
RAGI...

...DO YOU REMEMBER THAT LAST JOB?

JUMP
ピク

BEND
ス

KOSHIGAYA IS SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS WHAT'S "OKAY" FOR HER.

SHE PUT HER FAITH IN YOU TO HELP HER IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.

MORE THAN THAT, SHE DECIDED TO OPEN UP TO YOU.

IT'S OKAY. I'LL BELIEVE IN KOSHI-GAYA-SAN.

IF IT'S YOU TWO...

...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

PATCH US THROUGH TO NIKO-CHAN.

YES!

LET'S GO, KANA-CHI!

LEAVE IT TO A START-UP.

THEY'RE CERTAINLY DETERMINED TO GET RESULTS.

IT'S A FOOLHARDY VENTURE.

THE PLOT THICKENS AT THE RIMT... WHERE IS THIS EXTERMINATION HEADED?!

I'VE TAKEN OTHER MEASURES IN THIS CASE.

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, DIRECTOR.

桜木さん…
槇野さんとの仕事以降味覚が個性的になったな…
かにみそソーダ

OUR CONNECTION IS STABLE...

...BUT IT'LL TAKE THREE MINUTES TO TRANSFER.

KANA-CHI, WE'LL USE A SUMMONING CIRCLE FROM YOUR BROOM.

GOT IT!

☆VS A GROUP C KAI!!!

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WELL, THEN.

CLACK

THREE MINUTES, HUH? WHAT CAN WE DO 'TIL THEN?

CHAPTER 39: GROUP C KAII

ALLOW ME...

...TO EXPLAIN THIS KAII'S ABILITIES.

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HUH?

LEAP

RIMT SPELL FILE 5-2...

...APPROVED FOR EXECUTION IN SPECIAL LAB NINE.

FWIP

FWIP

BZZ

SHE CREATED STEPS!

THAT'S SOME STATE-OF-THE-ART PHYSICAL MAGIC!

SHING

SHING

TMP

SHING

SHIGE-MOTO-SAN!

Flutter

Flutter

THAT! WE NEED THAT!

MAYBE WHEN WE CAN AFFORD OUR OWN OFFICE BUILDING...

THEN, TO START OFF.

DASH

DASH

DASH

TMP

FWAP

FLASH

RIMT COMPOUND MAGIC...

...23~27, APPROVED FOR EXECUTION!

SHINE

SHINE

SHINE

SHINE

FROM ABOVE?

I SEE WHAT SHE'S DOING.

SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY MOUTHS UP THERE, IT SHOULD BE A WEAK POINT.

THAT'S...

...WHAT YOU'D THINK, RIGHT?

THE MOUTHS ARE MOVING?!

THAT'S A NASTY SIGHT.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

SLIDE

CRUNCH

AS YOU CAN SEE...

SNAP

SNAP

...SINCE THE MOUTHS CAN MOVE...

...ATTACKING A CLEAR AREA WON'T TRANSLATE INTO DAMAGE.

Drop

YOU'D TRY TO ATTACK WITHIN THE MOUTHS THEMSELVES, RIGHT?

ATTACKING FROM THE OUTSIDE DOESN'T WORK.

IN THAT CASE—

SKREE

SKREE

FWP

FWP

FWP

FWP

KICK

SPELL FILE 5-4, EXECUTION APPROVED!

Tch!

FIRE!

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

ROAR

Skree

WOOOSH

FSHH

THE MOUTHS DISAPPEARED?

THE MOUTHS HAVE SIMPLY SHUT.

JUST WAIT.

Split

NOT EXACTLY.

GRAAAAH

THIS LAB IS UNDER THE RIMT'S JURISDICTION.

IT'S MY DOMAIN, SO TO SPEAK.

BUT IF IT WERE TO APPEAR IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THE DAMAGE WOULD BE UNIMAGINABLE.

Grin

IT CONSUMES MAGIC AIMED AT ITS BODY...

...AND SEALS SHUT ANY OPENINGS.

THIS IS A GROUP C KAIJ.

PRIMO!

THIS'LL BE A WORTHY CHALLENGE.

YES, ANY TIME!

NIKO-CHAN, LET'S DO THIS!

YOU ALL SET?

...IT'S TIME TO REALLY TEAR THINGS UP!

WITH THIS LI'L CUTIE FROM GINJI-SAN...

FWISH

TRANS-
FORM!

Leap

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

パキパキパキ CLACK

パキパキ CLACK

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

ゴゴゴ...

RUMBLE

PSHOO

THAT'S HER BROOM?

KOSHIGAYA-SAN'S BROOM HAS A SPECIAL TRANSFORMATION FUNCTION.

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT JUST FOR FLYING.

NIKO-CHAN, MODE B!

ROGER!

SKREE

パキ
CLACK
パキ
CLACK
パキキ
CLICK
PING
IF THE OPENING'S TOO SMALL...
BUZZ
BUZZ

WHAT IN THE WORLD?!

BRUTE-FORCING A SLASH ATTACK, COMBINED WITH MAGIC?!

AT OUR COMPANY...

...I'LL JUST...

SLASH

...POKE A FEW HOLES OF MY OWN!

...WE DON'T FOCUS ON MAGICAL POWER ALONE.

WE BELIEVE IN TAILORING OUR MAGIC TO EACH EXTERMINATION.

THAT'S OUR STRENGTH.

IT'S TRUE.

IF YOU ATTACK FROM THAT DISTANCE...

BULGE

GH!!

WE'VE BEEN USING MINIMAL MAGICAL POWER TO RESTRAIN IT!

HOW?!

AN ADDI-TIONAL MUTA-TION?!

TMP
TMP
TMP
EXCUSE ME!
YOU'VE BEEN FLAGGED FOR DEPLOY-MENT!
AST
AN EMERGENCY REQUEST HAS ARRIVED FROM THE RIMT.
REQUEST CLASSI-FICATION: UNIQUE.
REQUIRES A MAGICAL GIRL WITH NEW TECHNICAL TRAINING.
BWAH
BWAH
ALL RIGHT.
☆AN EMERGENCY REQUEST TO AST! TSUCHIBA IS ON THE MOVE...!

変形
ポチー
二子山（ゆめ）
夢のオフィス
ガショオーン
ブワー

描き下ろし番外編

いろはさんの
魔総研入所日記
MEMO
私は
赤坂いろは！
今日から憧れの
魔総研に着任です！
よろしくね
マンダ
魔総研
……
…何か不安を煽る
入口ですわね…
この地図も
意味不明ですし…
関係者以外
入禁止

もしかして
魔総研(まそうけん)って
やばいのでは…

いけませんわ
いろは！

貴女(あなた)は…

過酷(かこく)な勉強(べんきょう)と
研究環境(けんきゅうかんきょう)が生(う)んだ
私(わたし)の脳内友達(のうないともだち)…
光(ひかり)のいろは！

これも一(ひと)つの
試験(しけん)なのです

研究者(けんきゅうしゃ)なら印象(いんしょう)で
全(すべ)てを決(き)める
なかれですわ！

なるほど…
そうですわね…

いや
おかしいですわ

度々人生に現れる闇のいろは!!

所長が適当で事務も杜撰なのでは…？

今からでも辞退すべきですわ

…いえ！常識を疑ってこそ研究者の証！

失礼致します!!

ガチャ！

発表会 あと5日

カップめん

えっ？

……あっ

あっ今日(きょう)!?
ゴメンゴメン!!

あ～ゴメンね
こんな格好(かっこう)で…

あ白衣(はくい)…
あったあった

誰のか知らんが

ようこそ
魔総研(まそうけん)へ！

え～っと君(きみ)は…
三宅(みやけ)くん？

所長

それ昨日(きのう)
辞(や)めた人(ひと)です

アレッ？
あっそうか…
ゴメンゴメン
名前(なまえ)を…

その時思いましたわ…

圧倒的な現実の前で脳内友達はあまりに無力…

〝行動〟しか世界を変えられないと

それが私が副所長になった経緯ですの

なるほど…

カナはよくわかんなかった

わかんない

わかんないね

描き下ろし番外編(完)

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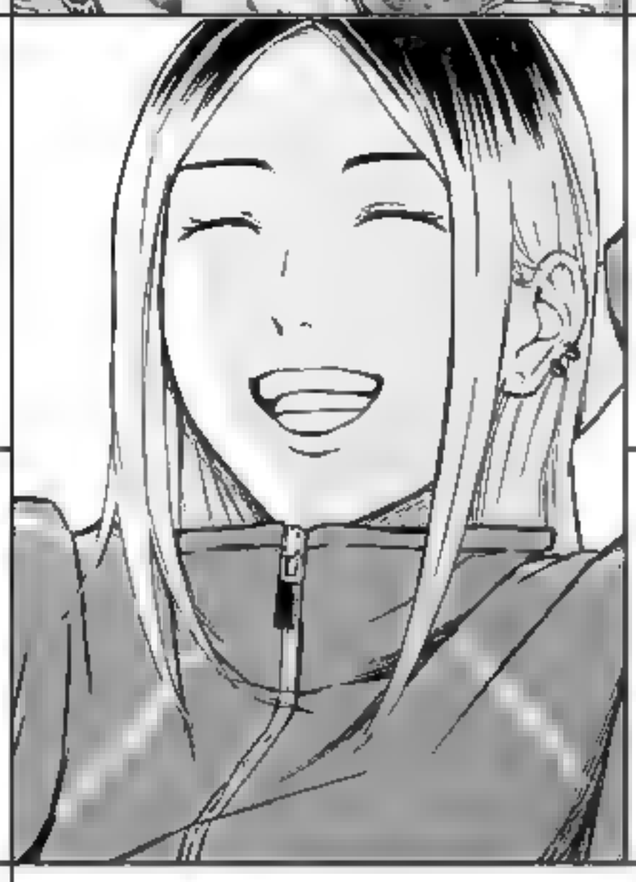

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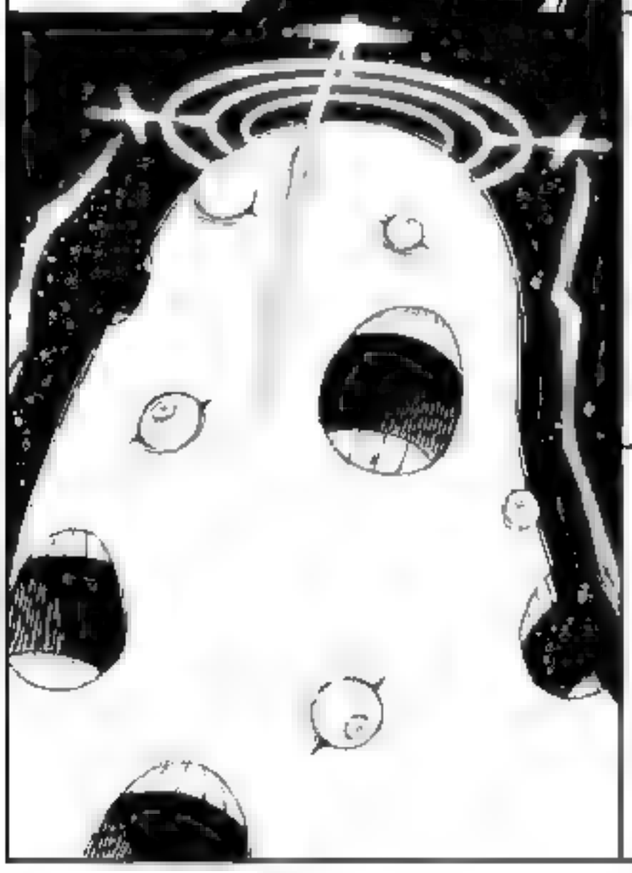

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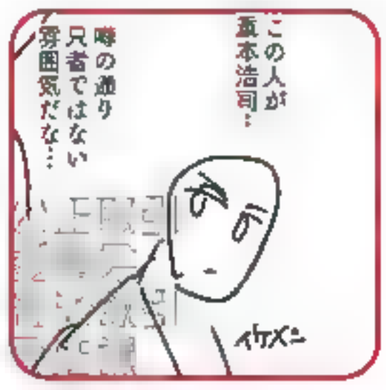

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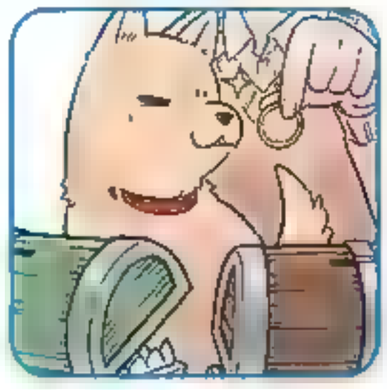
最近、朝早く起きて頑張ると
ネームの進みが良いことに気付きました。
これは勝ったと思い次の日も早く起きましたが
朝日からのプレッシャーに大して進みませんでした。
結局は気合いです。



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2つ目の貯金箱に突入しました。

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CHAPTER 40: PRODUCING RESULTS

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AN EMERGENCY IN THE RIMT?

HEY! THE MAGICAL POWER VALUES IN THE GROUP C LAB ARE REALLY HIGH.

SINCE THEY'RE HOLDING A MAGICAL POWER TEST DURING THE OBSERVATION TODAY...

...HE REQUESTED HIGH MAGICAL POWER BE MAINTAINED IN THE LAB.

HMM.

YEAH. THE KO PROFESSOR CONTACTED US ABOUT IT EARLIER.

WHO? OH. TSUTSUMI-SAN, RIGHT?

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CRUNCH

BAM

BAM

WHOA!

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

IT'S EVEN CONSUMING PHYSICAL MAGIC?!

THIS IS COMPLETELY UNHEARD OF!

IT'S GIVING OFF A TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIBE THAN BEFORE.

IT'S BEEN WEIRD SINCE THOSE EYEBALLS POPPED OUT.

GROOOOOOOH

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE MAGICAL POWER IN LAB NINE?!

ADMINIS-TRATION!

KA-CHAK

WHAT?

WHAT? THE GUESTS?

NEVER MIND THEM! TELL ME ABOUT THE SITUATION IN LAB NINE!

LIKE I SAID...

...WE WERE CONTACTED EARLIER.

PROFESSOR TSUTSUMI REQUESTED WE TEMPORARILY INCREASE THE MAGICAL POWER.

...WHY DID YOU COME HERE?!

YOU...

CLACK

WELL...

WE HAVE THE SAME GOALS, YOU KNOW.

...WE SIMPLY CAME TO PRODUCE RESULTS.

AST?!

I DIDN'T CALL YOU!

DON'T JUST BARGE IN HERE!

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY...

...IT'S POSSIBLE TO CALL IN A MAGICAL GIRL FROM THE COMPANY OF A PARTICIPATING CMO MEMBER.

...

WE'RE RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY REQUEST.

WHERE IS THE EXTERMINA-TION SITE?

THIS GROUP C KAII...

...WILL BE EXTERMINAT-ED BY AST.

IT'LL BE A USEFUL SIMULATION FOR LARGE-SCALE MAGIC IN REAL-WORLD SITUATIONS.

...THERE'S NO TURNING BACK AT THIS POINT.

IN ANY CASE, IF THE MUTATION HAS ALREADY PROGRESSED THAT FAR...

THAT'S NOT UP TO YOU!

IS THAT...

...WHAT YOU WERE AIMING FOR FROM THE START?

IT'S A RESEARCH LAB, SO THE USE OF UNRELEASED LARGE-SCALE MAGIC IS ACCEPTABLE.

TSU-CHIBA-SAN.

THE EX-TERMINATION TARGET IS THE GROUP C KAII IN LABORATORY NINE.

DIRECTOR.

THIS IS A STEP FORWARD FOR THE DEREGULATION OF MAGICAL POWER.

HEY, WAIT!

FWOOSH

UNDER-STOOD.

GRAB

HOLD ON, PROFESSOR.

SLAM

OOF.

I'M GONNA FEEL THAT TOMORROW.

NAH, JUST A LI'L MORE.

WE SHOULD RETREAT FOR NOW, KOSHIGAYA-SAN!

I THINK I'M REAL CLOSE...

...TO CRACKIN' THE CASE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS THING.

YOU'VE SET UP THIS ENTIRE FARCE...

...IN ORDER TO MOVE THE DEREGULATION OF MAGICAL POWER FORWARD?

...

A FARCE, YOU SAY? THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION.

IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THE DEBATE AROUND DE-REGULATION DOESN'T GET SETTLED, RIGHT?

A PROBLEM FOR WHO, EXACTLY?

FOR US.

THAT'S COMMON SENSE.

THOSE AT THE TOP WHO CAN'T WORK IN THE FIELD HAVE TO SHORE UP THEIR POSITIONS SOMEHOW.

WE CAN'T BETRAY THEIR EFFORTS NOW, CAN WE?

THERE ARE MANY *KEY PLAYERS* PUSHING FOR THE DEREGULATION MOVEMENT.

BUT IF WE CAN WHIP UP THE RIGHT SMALL-SCALE MAGIC, WE MIGHT MAKE LIGHT WORK OF IT!

THIS KAII'S SO BIG THAT FIGURING OUT HOW TO ATTACK IT IS A PAIN.

SO, YOU'RE SAYING...

THE PROBLEM IS WHAT KIND OF MAGIC TO USE...

I THOUGHT SO TOO!

ギュー
STIFF

IROHA-SAN, COULD YOU HAVE A BIT MORE FAITH IN KOSHI-GAYA-SAN, PLEASE?

NAH, NOTHING LIKE THAT. THIS'LL BE A CLEAN SWEEP!

...YOU'RE WORRIED BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO?

VWOM

BUT I'M AFRAID WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

HUH?

PERSONALLY, I HAVE FAITH IN YOUR WORK.

A MAGICAL GIRL FROM AST HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO CLEAN UP THE GROUP C KAII.

I JUST GOT WORD FROM CHIEF MANDA.

DON'T THEY HAVE ANY OTHER MAGICAL GIRLS?!

HER AGAIN?!

HM?

SHE'S LIKELY THE MOST SUITED FOR THE JOB.

NO.

SHE MAY BE A NEW GRAD, BUT SHE'S AST'S ACE.

MEI TSUCHIBA.

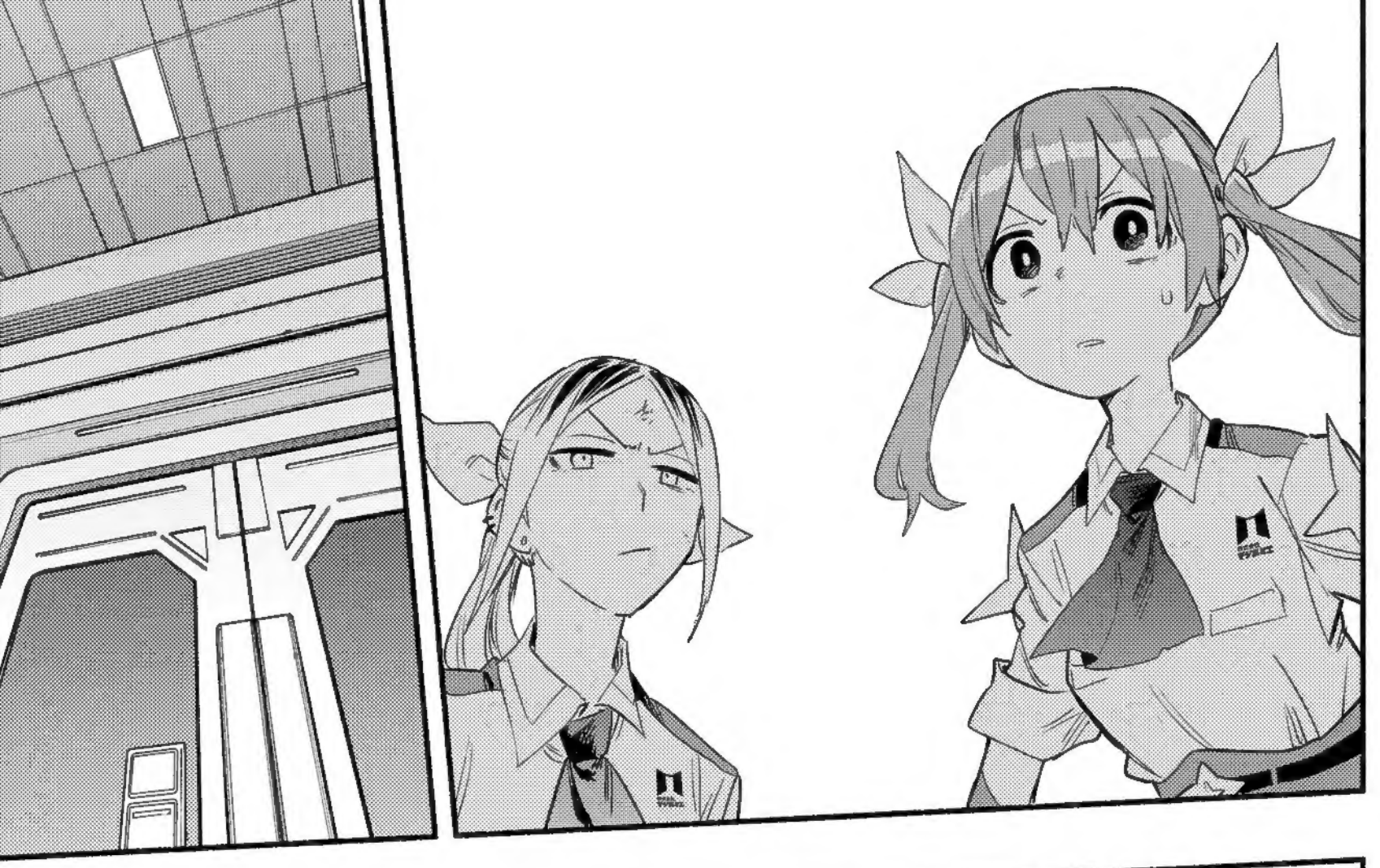
AST WANTS TO SHOW DEFINITIVE RESULTS HERE TOO, I ASSUME.

BUT THE WAY SHE EXECUTED SPELLS WITH MACHINE-LIKE PRECISION IS UNCANNY.

I'VE ONLY SEEN VIDEO FOOTAGE OF HER EXTERMI-NATIONS.

...THERE'S NOTHING ANY OF US WILL BE ABLE TO DO.

IF SHE TAKES ON THIS JOB...



TRY TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS HELPING WITH OUR MITIGATION MEASURES.
...NOT TO MENTION ALL OF THE FOREIGN INVESTORS BEHIND THEM.
BIG-NAME MANUFACTURERS OF MAGIC TOOLS, COMPONENTS, AND TECH-NOLOGY...

...WANNA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEREGULATION TO MONOPOLIZE BUSINESS?
DON'T THEY ALL JUST...
HEY!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DIRECTOR?

Monitors

THAT MAY VERY WELL BE THE CASE. HOWEVER...

...THIS DEREGULATION IS NOT UNJUSTIFIED.

THE NUMBER OF KAII ARE INCREASING, AND VARIANTS LIKE THIS GROUP C ARE APPEARING.

THAT MAGIC MUST ALSO CHANGE IS A VALID CONCLUSION TO COME TO.

...AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING HAPPENING TO YOUR DAUGHTER?

IN THIS CURRENT OUT-NUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED SITUATION WE'RE IN...

...TRYING TO COERCE ME?

ARE YOU...

A LONG-BURIED OBSTACLE!!